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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Am	endment	Highest # Previously Paid For	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims: 39 -		46	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims: 10 -		12	0	\$84	\$0
1st Presentation of Multiple \$280 Dependent Claim					\$0
	TOTA	L ADDITIONAL FEE FOR	THIS AME	NDMENT	\$0

No additional fee is required.

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.

Extension (Months) Fee For Large Entity

One (1) Month \$110

Two (2) Months \$400

Three (3) Months \$920

Four (4) Months \$1440

FEE: \$110.00

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee.

Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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		Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449 and a copy of cited references:					
		Enclosed is a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e).					
		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposi Account No. 19-2746.					
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	Enclose	Enclosed is a Submission Under 37 CFR §1.129(a).					
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Date:	July 26,	, 2002 Respectfully submitted,					
		Michael T. Gabrik Registration No. 32,896					

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